




April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Local communities across the State of Michigan will be engaging in Child Abuse Prevention activities during the month of April. In the calendar below are examples of just a few of these activities. For more information about Child Abuse Prevention Month activities in your area please call your **Local CAN Council** (see the list in this kit), call **1-800-CHILDREN**, or visit **www.michigan.gov/fia**.

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<div>  <p>A kick off press conference will be held on Wednesday, March 31, 10:00 am in the Conference Center, 1st Floor of the Hall of Justice.</p> <p>Don't forget to wear a Blue Ribbon on your lapel or tie a Blue Ribbon to your car antenna or the tree in front of your house as a symbol of your support for Child Abuse Prevention!</p> </div>						
4 "Turn the Light on Prevention" <div>  <p>Citizens across the State of Michigan will turn on their porch lights in support of Child Abuse Prevention!</p> <p>Mason Co. Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect will run an article in the newspaper</p> </div>	5 Andre' Bosse Center in Oceana County will hold a Parent Mentoring training.	6 Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Lenawee will run PSA's throughout the month	7 Ingham County CAPS will be holding a month long fundraiser at an art gallery in Old Town Lansing.	8 Andre' Bosse Center in Oceana County will hold a Parent Mentoring training	9	10
11	12 Branch County will be running PSA's, Newspaper Ads, holding a children's poster contest throughout the month Ingham County CAPS will hold a prevention fundraiser.	13 Ionia County Council for the Prevention of Abuse and Neglect will be distributing "I am special" materials to local preschools all month	14 St. Joseph Child Abuse/Neglect Council will involve local media in spreading the word about Child Abuse Prevention throughout the month	15 Andre' Bosse Center will hold a Poverty simulation for 60-70 people.	16 Shiawasee Council for Child Abuse Prevention holds their "Lick Child Abuse" Campaign and Fun Fair. Manistee Family Advocates Wellston Elementary Fun Night Marquette Partners In Prevention "Catch a Falling Star" Prevention Fundraiser	17
18	19 Manistee Family Advocates Pizza Hut Event/Fundraiser	20	21 Shiawasee Council for Child Abuse Prevention will hold their Annual Child Care Provider Event. Andre' Bosse/Oceana County Light of Hope candlelight vigil.	22 Superior CAP Council is holding a Community Child Abuse & Neglect Forum at 7PM in Houghton. Mason Co. will hold a Tri-County Human Services meeting Allegan Co. open house for Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center.	23 CAN Council of Lenawee will hold a Dance at the Tecumseh Community Center from 7-midnight, the theme is "Parenting and Substance Abuse Don't Mix"	24 Celebrating Family Life Expo Muskegon Early Childhood Conference
25 <div>  <p>Faith-based organizations statewide spread the word about Child Abuse Prevention and read the Blue Sunday prayer.</p> </div>	26	27 Andre' Bosse Center "Love Lifted Me" dinner and Kidsafe Puppet Show at Golden Elementary	28	29 Superior CAP Council is holding a Community Child Abuse & Neglect Forum at 7PM in L'Anse. Andre' Bosse Kidsafe Puppet Show at Ferry Elementary School	30	

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